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1802.

JOHN KEEP, the last survivor of his class, was born, 20 April, 1781, in Longmeadow, then a precinct of Springfield, Mass. Of a family of nine children he was the seventh.

For a year after he was graduated he taught a school in Bethlehem, Conn., reading theology at the same time with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Azel Backus. He continued his theological course for another year with Rev. Asahel Hooker, of Goshen, Conn., and was licensed by Litchfield North Association, 11 June, 1805. The next Sunday he preached in the Congregational Church in Blandford, Mass., and immediately received an invitation to settle, which he accepted. Here he remained for 16 years. In May, 1821, he removed to the Congregational Church in Homer, N. Y., and was installed November 7. In 1833 he resigned in consequence of disaffection caused by his sympathy with the "new measures" of revivalists. For the following year he preached in the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, O., and then organized the First Congregational Church in Ohio City, (now Cleveland, West Side,) and became its pastor.

In 1834, Father Keep (as he now began to be called) was elected a Trustee of the Oberlin Institute. While resident in Homer, he had been trustee of Auburn Theol. Seminary, and of Hamilton College. Soon after his election as trustee of Oberlin, he gave, as President of the Board, the casting vote which admitted colored pupils to that institution, and has shaped its remarkable history. In June, 1836, he resigned his charge to accept a financial agency for Oberlin College, but the reverses of 1837 caused his return to pastoral work, as supply in

Wooster, O., and in Lockport and Albion, N. Y. Then, in view of the pressing needs of Oberlin, he took part in an 18 months' mission to England, and secured \$30,000. He resumed preaching in Mansfield, O., during 1841; then in Hartford, O., for over four years; then in Arcade, N. Y., and Litchfield, O.

In 1850, he removed to Oberlin, and aided in raising an endowment of \$100,000 for the College. His after life was spent in Oberlin, where his only son resides, and he died there, of old age, 11 Febr., 1870. His wife Lydia, daughter of Adino Hale, of Goshen, Conn., whom he married in June, 1806, died in 1865. The address at his funeral, by President Fairchild, has been published.

Father Keep was the last survivor of the company of ministers who in 1810 organized the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

1806.

ALFRED HENNEN was born in Elkridge, Md., 17 Oct., 1786. His father, Dr. James Hennen, removed at an early age from Ireland to the United States, and located himself in Nashville, Tenn., in 1795. In 1801 his son was placed with Dr. Rogers of Newport, R. I., to pursue classical studies, and in 1803 he was entered Sophomore in Yale College. He resided in College for two years after graduation, as Berkeley scholar, studying law also with Judge Chauncey

In 1808 he returned to Nashville, but removed in a few months to New Orleans, where he was admitted to the bar, 1 May, 1809. He practiced in the courts of that city until his death, interrupted only by a two years' residence within the Confederate lines during the war. When Louisiana was invaded in 1814, he enlisted in the cavalry company which formed Gen Jackson's life guard. His earnest and conscientious pursuit of his profession, with his rare zeal for knowledge, entitled him at the close of life to be called the Nestor of the New Orleans bar. He was one of the original members of the 1st Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, and a Ruling Elder from 1828 till his death.

He died in New Orleans, after ten days' illness, 19 Jan., 1870, in his 84th year. A Discourse, upon occasion of his death, by Rev. B. M. Palmer, D.D., has been published.

Mr. Hennen married, in Aug., 1809, Miss Anna Maria Nicholson, who bore him three children; two died in infancy, and the third lived to enter his father's profession in New Orleans.

After the death of his first wife in 1818, Mr. Hennen was married, in May, 1819, to Miss Ann Maria Davison. Mrs. Hennen survives her husband, after a union of more than fifty years, with eight of her twelve children.

1809.

HENRY MATSON WAITE, the eldest child of Remick and Susannah (Matson) Waite, was born in Lyme, Conn., 9 Febr., 1787, and died in the same town, 14 Dec., 1869.

He entered College at the beginning of Sophomore year, from Bacon Academy, Colchester, Conn.

Early in 1810, he commenced the study of law with Hon. Matthew Griswold and Ex-Gov. Roger Griswold, of Lyme. He was admitted to the bar in Dec., 1812, and pursued the practice of his profession thereafter in his native town. In 1815, he was a representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature, and after that was repeatedly re-elected; in 1832 and 1833 he was a member of the State Senate. In 1834, he was elected an Associate Judge of the Superior Court and Supreme Court of Errors, and twenty years later, Chief Justice. In Febr., 1857, having reached the constitutional limit for judicial office, he retired to private life. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Yale College in 1855.

Judge Waite married, 23 Jan., 1816, Maria, daughter of Col. Richard E. Selden, of Lyme. She died soon after the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Of their eight children (seven sons and one daughter), three graduated at Yale College.

A sketch of the life of Judge Waite, with a portrait, was published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for April, 1870.

1811.

DAVID MEAUBEC MITCHELL died in Waltham, Mass., at the house of his son-in-law, Rev. E. E. Strong, 27 Nov., 1869, aged 81½ years. He was the second child of Hon. Ammi R. Mitchell, M.D., of North Yarmouth, Maine, and was born in that town, 9 May, 1788.

He studied theology at Andover, graduating in 1814, and after laboring for a year or more in the service of the Maine Missionary Society, he accepted a call from the Congregational Church in Waldoboro', Me. Here he was ordained, 19 June, 1816, and remained until Sept. 1841, when, after the loss of several children by consumption, he felt obliged to seek a change of climate. After residing for three years in Andover, Mass., he went to Portland, Me., as City Missionary, and remained for five years. Then, in 1851, he undertook a similar work, in connection with the Eliot Church, in Roxbury, Mass., where he labored until February, 1860. His later life was spent with his children in South Natick and Waltham, Mass.

BRYAN KERBY STEVENS, the son of Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, a Revolutionary officer of artillery, and of his wife Lucretia Ledyard, aunt of the well-known traveler, was born in New York City, 20 Apr., 1792, and died in Astoria, L. I., 15 Feb. 1870. His brothers, Samuel, Dr. Alexander H., and John A., graduated at this College in 1804, 1807, and 1813.

Mr. Stevens passed an uneventful life, as a merchant in New York City, beloved and respected by all who knew him.

He married Frances, daughter of the late Hon. Albert Gallatin. She is still living, as are also their seven children, of whom two have graduated at this College, in 1854 and 1858.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS TALLMADGE was born in Litchfield, Conn., 29 Aug., 1792. His father was Col. Benjamin Tallmadge (Y. C. 1773), of Revolutionary celebrity, and his mother a daughter of Gen. William Floyd, a delegate from N. Y. to the Continental Congress, and one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Graduating at the age of 19, he studied at the Litchfield law school, then under the charge of Judge Tapping Reeve. On 14 July, 1812, he was appointed Adjutant of the 7th Regiment of Conn. Militia, and removing soon after to N. Y. City, he served as Captain of a Company of cavalry upon Long Island, for the defence of the city during the war with Great Britain. He was admitted an attorney of the Supreme Court of the state, 3 Nov., 1814, appointed Ensign in the 142d Regiment of Infantry, 4 March, 1817, Brigade Quartermaster of the 3d Brigade of Infantry in April, 1818, Brigade Judge-Advocate of the 3d Brigade on June 22, 1818, and Captain in the 142d Infantry, 27 March, 1819.

He entered early into political life, and for over half a century was closely identified with the prosperity and public improvements of the city of New York. In 1834 he was elected Assistant Alderman, in 1837 State Senator, and from 1841 to 1846 and 1848 to 1851 was Recorder of the city. He was elected to Congress from the 5th district in N. Y. City in 1846. In 1857 he was appointed Superintendent of the newly-organized Metropolitan Police, and was elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals in 1862, retiring from public life at the expiration of his term in 1865. As a politician he was ready, energetic, and fearless; as a judge, dignified, impartial, and courteous.

He married Eliza, daughter of Hon. Judson Canfield, of Sharon, Conn., who, with five children, survives him. He died while on a visit to his daughter, in Litchfield, Conn., 17 Sept., 1869, aged 77.

1812.

NATHANIEL SHAW PERKINS was born in New London, Conn., 11 Febr., 1792. His parents were Elias Perkins, M. C. (Yale Coll. 1786), and Lucretia Shaw, daughter of Rev. Ephraim Woodbridge (Yale Coll. 1765), of New London.

He pursued the study of medicine with Dr. Elisha North of New London, and settled in his native place, where he passed the remainder of his life in the practice of his profession.

He married, in 1818, Ellen Richards, of New London, who survives him. They were the parents of 14 children, 6 of whom are yet alive. One fell in the attack on Kinston in the war of the rebellion. Another graduated at this college in 1842.

After a life of great usefulness, Dr. Perkins died, in the house in which he was born, 25 May, 1870, aged 78.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine was given him by Yale College in 1829.

1813.

MOSES BRISTOL was born in Clinton, N. Y., 2 Oct., 1790

He entered the Sophomore class in 1810, and in 1813 the Medical school, where he received his diploma in 1816.

Returning to his native village, he there began the practice of his profession, but removed soon after to Manlius, N. Y. In 1822 he removed to Buffalo, and practiced until 1849, when he was compelled by failing health to retire. He afterwards served for one term as County Clerk. For forty-five years he was a Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Bristol was stricken with paralysis, Nov. 5, 1869, and died on the next day.

JOHN MUMFORD WOOLSEY, son of William Walton Woolsey, of New York City, and grandson of Benjamin Woolsey (Y. C. 1744), of Dosoris, L. I., was born, 10 Jan., 1796. His mother was Elizabeth Dwight, sister of President Dwight.

He was a merchant in New York City until about 1828, when he removed to Cleveland, O. He resided there, occupied as a land-agent, until 1852, after which date his residence was in New Haven, Conn. He died in New Haven, 11 July, 1870, aged 74 years.

He married Jane, daughter of Dr. John Andrews, of Wallingford, Conn., who survives him, with four daughters and one son.

1814.

SAMUEL PUNDERSON, son of Samuel and Eunice (Gilbert) Punderson, was born in New Haven, Conn., 22 Jan., 1791,

studied with Dr. Gilbert, commenced the practice of medicine in 1818, retired from practice in 1860, and died of pneumonia in the same city, 13 March, 1870. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the New Haven Medical Association.

He married in 1823 Caroline Swift, who died 3 Oct., 1860, He had four children, of whom one survives him.

1815.

ALFRED SHEPARD MONSON, son of Dr. Æneas Monson (Y. C. 1780), of New Haven, Conn., was born 23 Sept., 1795, and died in the same city, 22 May, 1870.

He commenced the study of medicine in New Haven, and received a degree at the University of Pennsylvania in 1819. He practiced his profession in his native place, but retired many years before his death.

He married, 22 May, 1822, Mary Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Patten, of Hartford, who survives him, with four of their six children.

1816.

WILLIAM HENRY FOOTE, the son of Stephen and Hannah (Waterman) Foote, was born in Colchester, Conn., 20 Dec., 1794.

His father's means were such that he did not enter College until the Junior year, and he spent part of the Senior year as tutor in a family in Falmouth, Va., in which position he remained until July, 1818. After a few months passed in teaching in Winchester, Va., he studied for one year in Princeton Theological Seminary

Having been licensed by the Presbytery of Winchester, in Oct., 1819, he preached at various missionary stations in Va., until in June, 1822, he organized and afterwards became pastor of a church in Woodstock, where he continued until Nov., 1824. He then became pastor of the congregations of Mount Bethel, Springfield, and Romney, fixing his residence at Romney. About the beginning of the year 1838, he became agent of the "Central Board of Foreign Missions," residing at Petersburg, Va. and laboring within the bounds of the Synods of Va. and N. C. While thus engaged, he gathered the materials for his volumes, afterwards published, of Sketches, Historical and Biographical, of the Presbyterian Church in Virginia (2 v.) and in N. Carolina (1 v.).

In May, 1845, he returned to his old charge, in Romney, and continued till the beginning of the war in 1861. During his pastorates, at both Woodstock and Romney, he conducted also an academy. During the war he was occupied in lower Vir-

ginia as agent for Hampden Sidney College, also in supplying vacant pulpits, and in Petersburg, during Grant's siege, as Chaplain to the hospital. On Lee's surrender he returned to Romney and Springfield (now in W. Va.) to labor till the close of life. In the summer of 1869 he was prostrated by a sunstroke which laid the foundation of fatal disease. He died in Romney, 22 Nov., 1869, aged 75 years.

Dr. Foote married, 21 Febr., 1822, Eliza Wilson, eldest daughter of Rev. Joseph Glass, of Frederick County, Va. She died before his first removal from Romney, and he married, in 1838, Miss Arabella, daughter of Dr. James Gilliam, of Petersburg, Va., who, with one daughter, and one of the two daughters by his first marriage, survives him.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hampden Sidney College in 1847.

ARATUS KENT, son of John Kent, was born in Suffield, Conn., 15 Jan., 1794, and died in Galena, Ill., 8 Nov., 1869, in his 76th year.

He spent four years in theological study in N. Y. city, and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of N. Y., 20 Apr., 1820. He spent the year 1821 as a missionary in Western Ohio. From 21 Nov., 1822 to 11 Apr., 1823, he was a member of Princeton Theol. Seminary. He was ordained pastor at Lockport, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1825, and continued there three years.

He then offered his services to the Amer. Home Missionary Society, desiring that he might be sent "to a place so hard that no one else would take it." He was commissioned to the Galena lead-mines in March, 1829, and arrived in April. Above St. Louis there was not another Protestant minister on the Mississippi; none in northern Illinois. Having performed much labor in preaching and teaching, he was able to organize the First Presbyterian Church of Galena, 23 Oct., 1831; it consisted of six members, of whom two only, and those females, resided within five miles of the village. He acted as missionary, and as stated supply to this church, until 28 April, 1841, when he was installed pastor. In May, 1848, at the urgent solicitation of the friends of the cause there, the Amer. Home Missionary Society asked him to become its agent for northern Illinois. Accordingly, he was dismissed from his pastoral charge (28 Dec.), and entered on his new duties, and sustained them with rare self-denial for twenty years. In November, 1868, he was attacked with gastritis, on returning from a visit to a mission station in Dakota, and never recovered.

He was married, 4 Sept., 1832, to Miss Caroline, daughter of Daniel Corning, of Hartford, Conn., who survives him. They had three children, who all died in infancy.

In October, 1844, he was the chairman of the committee which sketched the first plan of a College at Beloit; and later, as chairman of the Board of Trustees, he was the first President of that College.

CHARLES PEROT, son of John and Mary Perot, and brother of Edward Perot (Y. C. 1811), was born in Phila., Pa., 9 Nov., 1797, and died in the same city, 6 March, 1870, aged 72.

He was never married.

OLIVER ELLSWORTH WILLIAMS, son of Ezekiel Williams, Jr., (Y. C. 1785), of Hartford, Conn., was born 19 April, 1796. His mother was Abigail, daughter of Hon. Oliver Ellsworth.

He studied law and began practice in his native city, but was drawn into political life, and was for a time the editor of the Connecticut Mirror, a weekly paper published in Hartford.

He was quartermaster general of the State from 1838 to 1842, and in that way acquired the title of colonel, by which he was afterwards known.

He married Miss Elizabeth B. Croade, of Rhode Island, who is still living, of their four daughters, three survive.

Col. Williams died in Hartford, 18 June, 1870.

1817.

THOMAS BURR OSBORNE, son of Jeremiah and Anna (Sherwood) Osborne, was born, 8 July, 1798, in that part of the town of Weston, which is now Easton, Conn., and died in New Haven, Conn., 2 Sept., 1869, aged 71 years.

He entered the Sophomore Class in 1814.

He studied law with Seth P. Staples, Esq., of New Haven, was admitted to the bar at New Haven in the spring of 1820, and in the same year commenced practice in Fairfield, Conn. From 1826 to 1839 he held the office of Clerk of the County and Superior Courts, at the same time continuing the practice of his profession, and representing the town in the State Legislature in 1836. In 1839 he was elected a Representative in Congress, and re-elected in 1841. In 1844 he was sent to the State Senate, and the same year was appointed Judge of the County Court for Fairfield County, which office he held for several years. In 1850 he was again a member of the General Assembly, and the next year was Judge of Probate for Fairfield District.

Judge Osborne removed to New Haven in 1854, and from 1855 to 1865 was Professor in the Law Department of Yale Col-

lege. With his resignation of this office he retired from public life. In 1856 the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by Wesleyan University

Judge Osborne was married, 6 Sept., 1826, to Miss Elizabeth Huntington, daughter of Ebenezer Dimon, of Fairfield. She died 19 Aug., 1851. Of their three children, one son (Y. C. 1848) and one daughter survive them.

1818.

ALFRED KELLOGG died in Avon, Conn., 6 July, 1870, aged 74 years. He was born in Hebron, Conn., 21 Feb., 1796.

After graduating he taught school, both at the South and North, and then studied medicine. Marrying one of the daughters of Rev. Bela Kellogg, of East Avon parish, he settled there and practiced his profession until obliged by ill health to abandon it. During the latter part of his life he kept a drug store, and served as Town Clerk, Judge of Probate, etc. His wife dying soon after marriage, Dr. Kellogg was married, secondly, to the daughter of John Brocklesby, of Avon. She died before her husband, leaving one son and two daughters who are still living. One son by the former marriage died before his father.

Dr. Kellogg received the honorary degree of M. D. from this college in 1843.

1819.

ELIJAH BISHOP, son of Caleb Bishop, was born in Lisbon, Conn., 27 March, 1797. His mother was the eldest daughter of Col. Ebenezer Tracy of Lisbon.

Soon after graduating, he had charge for two years of the mathematical department of Washington College, Chestertown, Md. He then attended medical lectures in New Haven and received the degree of M. D. in 1823. He commenced practice in Freedom, Baltimore Co., but settled in 1824 in Smithsburg, Washington Co., Md., where he gained an extensive practice, and died on April 4th, 1870.

Dr. Bishop married, in May, 1828, Anna, daughter of Wm. Waller Hoyer, of Alleghany Co., Md. They had eight children, of whom two sons were educated at Marshall College, Pa., and one graduated at this college in 1863.

1821.

JOHN MITCHELL died in Stratford, Conn., 28 April, 1870, aged 75 years. He was the son of John and Abigail (Waterhouse) Mitchell, and was born in Chester, Conn., 29 Dec., 1794.

In the autumn of 1821 he entered Andover Theol. Seminary, but left after about nine months, in consequence of impaired health. In Jan., 1824, he became the editor of the *Christian Spectator*, a religious and theological monthly published in New Haven. He continued in this employment until 1829, in May of that year he was licensed, and soon after preached his first sermon in the pulpit of his brother (Rev. William Mitchell, Y. C. 1818) in Newtown, Conn.

In Dec., 1830, he was ordained as the first pastor of the First (Congregational) Church in Fair Haven, Conn. After remaining there six years, he was settled, 6 Dec., 1836, as pastor of the Edwards (Congregational) Church in Northampton, Mass. At the close of the year 1842, ill health compelled him to resign his charge there, and he spent the following year abroad in the hope of recovery. Though he was benefited, and his life doubtless prolonged by this change, he was never able to resume the labors of the ministry. Most of his remaining years were spent in Stratford, Conn., where he employed himself, as strength would allow, in literary work. While at Fair Haven, he had written a manual of the Congregational polity, entitled "The New England Churches." After his return from Europe, he published "Notes from Over Sea," 2 vols., in which he aimed to give, not merely his own experience as a traveler, but a collection of interesting facts relating to the political, religious, and social status of the countries which he had visited. He afterwards published "Scenes and Characters in College," "My Mother, or Recollections of Maternal Influence," and "Rachel Kell." He also published occasional sermons, and contributed to periodicals, and was editorially connected with different newspapers. At the time of his death he had nearly completed a book of sketches under the title of "Derwent."

He was married, 13 Oct., 1825, to Mary A. Tomlinson, daughter of Charles Tomlinson, M.D., of Stratford. He had three sons, two of whom survive him: one graduated at this College in 1863, and the other received an honorary degree in 1860.

EDWIN BUCKLEY TAINTOR died at his residence in West Brookfield, Mass., 13 March, 1870, aged 69 years.

He was a son of Solomon and Judith Taintor, and was born in Hampton, Conn., 18 May, 1800.

After a brief employment in business in his native town, he became a merchant in West Brookfield, in 1823, where he continued until his death.

Mr. Taintor married Sally Penniman, of New Braintree, Mass., in June, 1826, who died in August, 1841. He married again,

12 July, 1843, Frances M. Pritchard, of West Brookfield, who survives him. Of his children, three daughters by his first, and two daughters by his second marriage, three survive their father.

1822.

CHARLES TAYLOR CATLIN, son of Lynde (Y. C. 1786) and Helen (Kip) Catlin, was born in New York City, 31 Dec., 1803, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 24 March, 1870, aged 66.

For some years after graduation he was connected with the Merchants' Bank, in N. Y. His residence was in that city until 1834, and afterwards in other parts of the State:—on Staten Island until 1839, then in Plattsburgh and Hudson successively, in Poughkeepsie from 1841 to 1846, and for the rest of his life in Brooklyn with an office as real estate broker in N. Y.

He was married in 1830, to Lucy Ann, daughter of Gen. Derby, of Salem, Mass. She died in 1846. Five of the nine children of this marriage are living,—one daughter and four sons. The sons are graduates of this College:—Lynde A. in 1853, Charles T. in 1856, Rev. Hasket D. in 1859, and Arnold W., M.D., in 1862.

1823.

GEORGE JONES, youngest son of Robert and Elizabeth (Dun-
nan) Jones, was born on the family estate near York, Pa., 30 July, 1800.

From 1825 to 1828 he was schoolmaster on board the U. S. Frigates Brandywine and Constitution. For the next two years he was a tutor in this college.

On Jan. 16th, 1831, he was ordained at Hartford, Conn., deacon in the Episcopal church by Bishop Brownell, and he officiated for a time in Middletown. He was appointed chaplain in the U. S. Navy, 20 Apr., 1833, and was stationed under orders at the U. S. Naval Asylum in Philadelphia at the time of his death, 22 Jan., 1870.

He married, in 1837, Mary Amelia, eldest daughter of Gold S. Silliman (Y. C. 1796), of Brooklyn, N. Y. She died in Washington, D. C., in 1865.

He published in 1829 *Sketches of Naval Life* (2v. 12°); in 1836 *Excursions to Cairo, Jerusalem, Damascus and Balbec*; in 1865, *Life Scenes from the Four Gospels*, and *Life Scenes from the Old Testament*. He was also known in science by his long and careful observations on the Zodiacal Light, which fill one volume of the report of the U. S. Japan Expedition.

WALTER MITCHELL died at his residence in Port Tobacco, Charles Co., Md., 28 March, 1870.

He was a prominent citizen of Maryland, and several times a Presidential Elector. His son graduated at this College in 1861

1826.

AMOS BLANCHARD, son of Deacon Amos and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Blanchard, was born in Andover, Mass., 7 March, 1807, and was prepared for College at Phillips Academy.

In 1826-7, he studied in the Andover Theological Seminary, and in 1827-8 in the Theological Department at New Haven. During the Collegiate year of 1828-9, he was a Tutor in College.

He was ordained, Dec. 25, 1829, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Lowell, Mass.; May 21, 1845, was installed pastor of the Kirk Street (Congregational) Church in the same city, and died in that office. He died very suddenly, of heart disease, on the night of 14 Jan., 1870.

Dr. Blanchard married, in May, 1830, Miss Caroline R. Draper, of Dover, N. H., of four children, one son only survives, as does also his widow. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Williams College in 1852.

CHARLES MARSH PUTNAM died in Jersey, Licking Co., O., 17 April, 1870, aged 68. He was the second son of David (Y. C. 1793) and Betsey (Perkins) Putnam, of Marietta, O., and was born 24 Febr., 1802.

He took a three years' course at Andover Theol. Sem., and 24 Sept., 1829, was ordained in Boston, by the Presbytery of Newburyport, Mass. On the 4th of Nov., 1829, he entered on his labors in Jersey, where the whole of his ministerial life was spent. On 24 Febr., 1832, he was installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Jersey, and of a Congregational Church in St Albans, O. After about two years he resigned the charge of the latter church, and on 4 Nov., 1869, being then the oldest pastor in Central Ohio, he was dismissed from the charge of the church in Jersey. He was laid aside from the duties of his profession by a painful disease (calculi in the bladder) for the last fifteen months of life.

He married, 22 Oct., 1829, Miss Abby S. Edgerton, of Marietta. They had ten children, seven of whom survive him.

WYLLYS WARNER, son of Lyman and Annis (Welton) Warner, was born in Plymouth, Conn., 6 Jan., 1800, and died in Chicago, Ill., 11 Nov., 1869. His early life was spent on the

farm. When past 21 he began the study of Latin, and a year later entered College.

After graduation, he taught for a year in Norwich, Conn., and then entered the Yale Theological Seminary. In the winter of 1828-9, he spent some time in soliciting subscriptions for the endowment of the Professorship of Sacred Literature in the Seminary, and with such success as to direct his future life. In 1829 he was called to the tutorship, and at the following commencement was appointed the Financial Agent of the College. In June, 1830, with the view of spending the next winter in New Orleans, he was ordained at New Haven as an evangelist. Returning in the spring of 1831, he resumed his labors as Financial Agent. By his personal efforts a general fund of \$100,000 was secured, and other large additions were made to the resources of the Theological and Academical Departments.

On the death of Hon. James Hillhouse, in Dec., 1832, Mr. Warner succeeded him as the Treasurer of the College. This office he resigned in July, 1852, on account of protracted ill-health. His residence continued in New Haven. As Secretary of the Corporation (from July, 1858), and as Inspector of the College buildings and grounds (from Dec., 1866), he retained until his death an active and honored interest in the prosperity of the institution.

His death occurred from a disease of the heart, in Chicago, as he had just finished giving evidence in a case involving property of which he was in charge.

In Sept., 1829, he married Miss Elizabeth E. Hazard, of Norwich, Conn. She died, without children, at New Orleans, in March, 1831. In Oct., 1833, he married Miss Elizabeth A. Hart, of Lyme, Conn., and by this marriage left two sons and three daughters. His wife survives him.

1827.

THERON BALDWIN was the fifth son of Elisha and Clarissa (Judd) Baldwin, and was born in Goshen, Conn., 21 July, 1801.

Having spent two years in Yale Theological Seminary, he was ordained as an evangelist by the Litchfield (Conn.) South Association in Sept., 1829, and left Connecticut during the same month for Illinois, under a commission of the American Home Missionary Society. He went as a pioneer of the "Illinois Association," formed (largely by his impulse) at this college, in Dec., 1828, for the purpose of promoting religion and education in the young State of Illinois. For two years he was stationed at Vandalia, then the capital, and was, meantime, active in procuring the charter of Illinois College, of which he was a trustee till his death. He then became the agent of the Amer. Home

Missionary Society for Illinois. From 1838 to 1843 he was occupied in organizing and conducting the Monticello Female Seminary, near Alton, Ill., acting also as the pastor of the church established in connection with the Seminary.

At the formation of the "Society for the promotion of Collegiate and Theological Education at the West," in June, 1843 (the conception of which was his own), he was appointed Corresponding Secretary, and so continued until his death. Whatever the Western College Society in these twenty-seven years has achieved, has been the work of its Corresponding Secretary.

Dr. Baldwin died at his residence in Orange, N. J., 10 Apr., 1870, aged 68 years. He received the degree of doctor of divinity from Marietta College in 1862.

He married Caroline Wilder of Burlington, Vt., who survives him, with their five children, two sons and three daughters.

One of his sons graduated at this College in 1861, and the other is a member of the present Junior Class.

EBENEZER DENISON, son of Deacon Ebenezer and Jane (Williams) Denison, was born at Mystic Village, in Stonington, Conn., 30 May, 1802. He died in his native village, 26 Dec., 1869.

After graduating he spent some time in fitting for the ministry, but was never licensed to preach. He eventually settled as a farmer in his native village, where he remained till his death. He filled various town offices, and was for some years before his death the senior deacon of the Congregational Church in Mystic Bridge.

He was married, first, to Miss Mary Niles Hazard, of Westery, R. I., 5 Nov., 1831; secondly, 9 April, 1848, to Miss Lydia S. Noyes, of Stonington. He had twelve children (seven by the first, and five by the second marriage), of whom five are now living, as is also his widow.

1828.

HORACE BINNEY, eldest son of Hon. Horace Binney (Harv. 1797), was born in Philadelphia, 21 Jan., 1809, and died of a disease of the heart in the same city, 3 Febr., 1870, aged 61.

He read law with his father, and practiced his profession in Philadelphia to the time of his death, confining himself, however, in great measure, to chamber consultations. In early life he took a keen interest in municipal politics. At the outbreak of the late war he at once came forward to devote his time and energies to the service of the government. He was president of the Philadelphia Associates of the Sanitary Commission, one of the founders of the Union League of the city, and president

of that association at the time of his death. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and often a delegate to its Diocesan and General Conventions.

Mr. Binney left a widow, the daughter of the late Wm. Johnson, LL.D. (Y. C. 1788), of N. Y. City. Their seven children are all living.

A Memoir of Mr. Binney, read before the Amer. Philosophical Society, May 6, 1870, by Charles J. Stillé, LL.D., has been published.

GURDON SALTONSTALL COIT was born in New London, Conn., 28 Oct., 1808. His father was Thomas Coit, M.D., of New London, and his mother was Mary Wanton Saltonstall, a descendant of Gov. Gurdon Saltonstall.

He was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bp. Brownell, in Hartford, 8 Aug., 1830, and subsequently Priest by Bp. Onderdonk, in N. Y. City.

After laboring for a short time at Plymouth, Conn., he took charge of the parishes of Milford and Hamden, Conn. Thence in 1833 he was called to the Rectorship of St. John's Church, Bridgeport. In 1862 he resigned this charge, and was for a time a Chaplain with Gen. McClellan in the Peninsula. In the retreat he caught a fever, from the effects of which he probably never recovered. He afterwards officiated for a time at West Haven, and then in Naugatuck, Conn. At last with broken health he retired to Southport, in Fairfield, Conn., where he died, 10 Nov., 1869, at the age of 61.

He married, 1 Febr., 1838, Eleanor Forrester, daughter of Rev. Thomas Carlile, of Salem, Mass. She died some years before him. Of ten children by this marriage, eight survive.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity College in 1853.

1829.

ASA DRURY was born 26 July, 1802, and entered College from Athol, Mass.

For the two years after graduating was Rector of the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School.

He was ordained an evangelist in the Baptist ministry, in Providence, R. I., 14 Sept., 1834: and he married there a daughter of Capt. Jacob Willard. In 1835-6 he was Professor of Languages in Denison University, Granville, O., and for the next three years Professor of Greek in Cincinnati College. In 1839-40 he was Professor of Greek and Latin in Waterville College (now Colby University), Waterville, Me.; and, his wife having died some three years before, he married secondly, 7

May, 1840, Miss Lizzie W., daughter of Capt. N. Getchell. He afterwards returned to Cincinnati College, and subsequently, from 1845 to 1848, was Principal of the classical school in connection with the Western Baptist Theological Institute, at Covington, Ky. He was also Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Greek Literature in the Institute at its dissolution. He was for some ten years later principal of the High School and superintendent of the public schools in Covington. From Febr., 1862, to Oct., 1863, he was Chaplain of the 8th Regt. Ky. Volunteers. He afterwards taught a private school for a year, and for the last four years of his life was pastor of the Baptist Church in St. Anthony, Minn., where he died, 18 March, 1870, aged 67. Two sons by his second marriage (one of them an educated physician) are living, as well as his widow.

1831.

JAMES CLARK STUART, second son and third child of Professor Moses Stuart (Y. C. 1799), of Andover Theol. Sem., and Abigail (Clark) Stuart, was born 1 May, 1812, and entered Yale from Amherst College in the Junior year.

Upon graduation he immediately began the study of medicine, first with Dr. Loring of North Andover, Mass., then in Woodstock, Vt., and finally in the Berkshire Medical School, Pittsfield, Mass., where he took his degree in 1837. He settled in Canastota, N. Y., but remained there little more than a year. He then removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where he acquired an extensive practice.

When the rebellion broke out in 1861, he volunteered his services, and served for the entire war, as Surgeon of the 17th N. Y. Infantry, as Division Surgeon in the Army of the Potomac, and subsequently as Post Surgeon at Decatur, Ala. The war over, he engaged in cotton growing at the South, hoping by a season of rest to regain his impaired health. Finding the climate unsuitable, he returned to Syracuse in March, 1868, where he resumed a laborious practice, which proved too much for his strength. He died 24 March, 1870, after a four days' illness, of congestion of the lungs.

In 1838, Dr. Stuart married Louisa M. A., daughter of Dr. R. R. Davis, of Syracuse, who, with one son, survives him.

1833.

NOAH BISHOP, son of Annas and Lois Bishop, was born in Litchfield, Conn., 12 Jan., 1806.

After graduation he taught for two years in Brooklyn, Conn., and studied theology for the next two years at East Windsor Theol. School. In consequence of a bronchial difficulty he re-

sumed teaching, for two years in Keene, N. H. He was ordained, 29 June, 1842, pastor of the Muddy Run Presbyterian church, in Enon, O., from which he was dismissed in Oct., 1849. In 1850 he became principal of an academy in Monroe, O., at the same time supplying the Presbyterian church there, and so remained for three years. His health having failed, he then settled near Springfield, Ill., and engaged in farming for more than two years, removing to Chatham, Ill., in 1855. In 1858 he was sent as a Home Missionary to Murraysville (formerly Iatan), Ill., where he preached to the two churches of East and West Union till 1869, and removed on April 1 to Ironton, Mo. He died in Ironton, 22 Sept., 1869, after six weeks' illness.

He was twice married, first to L. Ann Watson, in Oct., 1842, who died 24 Aug., 1843; secondly, 5 May, 1845, to Mary J. McClelland, who survives him. Two daughters and one son by the last marriage are living.

ZERAH KENT HAWLEY, son of Rufus T. and Betsey (Richards) Hawley, and brother of Rev. James A. Hawley (Y. C. 1837), was born in Avon, Conn., 16 July, 1806

He studied theology for one year in Lane Theol. Seminary, and for three years in New Haven, spending one intermediate year as tutor in Illinois Collage. In 1837 he was accepted by the American Board as a foreign missionary, but the financial crisis prevented the Board from employing him. After waiting a year for an appointment, he was ordained as an evangelist, in Plymouth, N. H., and was sent to La Harpe, Ill., by the Amer. Home Missionary Society. From Nov., 1839, to May, 1841, he was stationed in Dubuque, Iowa; and then, until Sept., 1842, in Payson, Ill. He next removed to the East, because of illness in his family, and after preaching in New Hampshire, was installed over the Second Congregational church in Norwalk (now in South Norwalk), Conn., in April, 1844. He was dismissed in May, 1848, and spent the next three years as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Knoxville, Ill., after which he was pastor of the Congregational church in Payson, Ill., until 1856. After laboring as a Home Missionary two years, he was next installed, in Apr., 1859, pastor of the Congregational church in Macomb, Ill. This post he resigned in Dec., 1862, to become chaplain of the (U. S.) Overton Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. After the close of the war he remained in Memphis, in the service of the Conn. Missionary Society. He died there of dysentery, 28 Dec., 1869.

He married, 21 Apr., 1838, Emily P., daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Price, of W. Boscawen, N. H. She survives him, with one daughter.

Mr. Hawley published in 1846 *Congregationalism and Methodism*, and in 1847 *Defence of the Fathers of New England*.

1836.

FRANKLIN THOMAS BACKUS was born in Lee, Mass., 6 May, 1813. He was the fourth son of Thomas and Rebecca Backus. While he was very young the family moved to Lansing, N. Y. He prepared himself for college while assistant teacher in an academy in Delaware kept by an older brother, and entered Junior in 1834.

On leaving college he established a classical school in Cleveland, O., and at the same time began the study of law. In 1839 he was admitted to the bar.

In Jan., 1842, he married Miss Lucy Mygatt, who survives him.

In 1846 he was member of the Ohio House of Representatives, and in 1848 of the State Senate. In 1861 he was a member of the Peace Convention which met in Washington, with the hope of averting the rebellion. The later years of his life were devoted to the duties of his profession, in which he had become eminent. His services were especially sought for by railroad corporations, and it is to the excessive and exhausting labor thus brought upon him that his death, from a disease of the heart, is to be attributed. He died in Cleveland, 14 May, 1870.

1837.

BENEAS BLAKEMAN was born in Stratford, Conn., 14 Feb., 1813.

He studied in Yale Theol. Seminary for three years, and was licensed to preach by the Hartford South Association in Aug., 1839. In 1841-2, he preached in N. Y. State; then (1843-4) in Jefferson, O., then in Conn.; then (1847-9) in Orient, L. I. From Jan., 1853, to April, 1858, he was stated supply in North Madison, Conn. His next removal was to Maquoketa, Iowa, where he had charge of the Congregational Church for three years. He next spent a year, preaching in Marseilles, Ill., then ten months abroad, and in 1864 went to Leraysville, Pa. At the time of his death he was residing at Tonawanda, N. Y. He died suddenly of heart-disease, 17 Feb., 1870, in a religious meeting in South Wales, Erie Co., N. Y., where he was at the time visiting.

He was married in 1843 to Lucretia D Stillman, of New Haven, who died 18 Oct., 1861.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS COE, the second son of Rev. Noah (Y. C. 1808) and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Coe, was born in New Hartford, N. Y., 22 Oct., 1816.

He entered Hamilton College, but removed to this College in the third term of the Freshman year.

He studied law at White Plains, N. Y., in the office of Minott Mitchell (Y. C. 1803), for one year, and for the succeeding year in the Yale Law School. He began the practice of his profession in New York City in 1841, and there practiced until his death. Since 1851, his residence had been at Yonkers. He died in N. Y. City, 9 Jan., 1870, aged 53 years.

Mr. Coe married, 16 Aug., 1841, Ann Eliza, daughter of Minott Mitchell, of White Plains. Their only child, a daughter, died at an early age.

1838.

SAMUEL GOODRICH COE died of Bright's disease, in New Haven, Conn., Dec 7, 1869, in the 51st year of his age. He was the third son of Rev. Noah (Y. C. 1808) and Elizabeth (Goodrich) Coe, and was born in New Hartford, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1819.

He spent two years in the Yale Law School, and in 1840 began the practice of law in Berlin, Conn., but was hardly established when he was led to devote himself to the work of the ministry. He then spent two years in Yale Theological Seminary.

On July 17, 1844, he was settled over the Congregational Church in Middlebury, Vt., where the Faculty and students of Middlebury College were among his stated hearers. Obligated after seven years to relieve himself by a change of location, he removed, with but a Sabbath's interval, to the charge of the First Congregational Church in Danbury, Conn. The installation sermon preached by President Woolsey, 4 Dec., 1850, was published. He remained in Danbury until May, 1864, when he resigned with impaired health. Removing to Ridgefield, Conn., he preached in the Congregational Church there, as a constant supply during the next four years. The winter of 1868 he spent in New Haven, Conn., for medical advice, and early in the following summer visited the West in the hope of benefiting his health, and preached for six months in the 2d Presbyterian Church of Cleveland, O. While on his return, he was seized with paralysis at his brother's, in Yonkers, N. Y. and after partial recovery came in October to New Haven, where the disease from which he had long suffered closed his life. He married Miss Grace I. Hawley, who survives him with 3 children, of whom one graduated at this College in 1867.

THOMAS GROSVENOR TALCOTT was born in New Hartford, N. Y., 22 Dec., 1818, and died of pyæmia, after three months' illness, in Hartford, Conn., 7 March, 1870. He was the son of Hon. Samuel A. Talcott (Williams Coll., 1809) late Attorney-General of the State of N. Y., and Mary E. (Stanley) Talcott. His grandfather, Samuel Talcott, graduated at Yale College in 1757. He passed the first year of his course at Columbia College, N. Y. City, and entered Sophomore in this College in 1835. On graduation he spent one year in the study of law in the Yale Law School, and completed his studies in the office of Charles P. Kirkland, Esq., of N. Y. City. In 1841 he was admitted to the bar, and began practice in Oswego, N. Y. After about four years, he removed to N. Y. City, where he practiced until 1861, when he relinquished his profession on account of ill health, and transferred his residence to Hartford.

He was married in 1841 to Sarah A., second daughter of William H. Jones (Y. C. 1796), of New Haven, Conn. His wife and only child, a daughter, survive him.

1839.

JOSEPH GAY EATON LARNED, son of George and Anna S. (Gay) Larned, was born in Thompson, Conn., 29 Apr., 1819. He was the half-brother of Professor Wm. A. Larned (Y. C. 1826).

He spent a year and a half after graduating in Savannah, Ga., and in Charleston, S. C., teaching. After studying law at home for a year, he then taught in Waterloo, N. Y., until called to a tutorship in this College in Nov., 1842. This office he discharged until Aug., 1847. He was admitted to the bar in New Haven in Dec., 1847, but after a short time became interested in the development of certain inventions, and after 1852 withdrew from practice. In 1854 he removed to N. Y. city, and from 1855 to 1863 was engaged in the manufacture of steam fire engines, on plans of which the leading features were of his invention. He was then appointed by government Assistant Inspector of iron clads, and had charge of work in Brooklyn. During the last year and a half of his life he returned to the practice of the law. He died of disease of the heart, in N. Y. City, 3 June, 1870, aged 51.

He was married, 9 May, 1859, to Miss Helen Lee of N. Y., who survives him, without children.

1842.

FRANCIS EDWARD CORNWELL, eldest son of Deacon Chauncey and Mary (Cosslett) Cornwell, was born in New Britain, Conn., 29 Sept., 1822.

He taught in Hartford, Conn., until July, 1844, when he removed to Lyons, N. Y., and there commenced the study of law in the office of James C. Smith, Esq. He was admitted to the bar in Sept., 1847, and practiced in Lyons for about ten years, becoming a partner of Judge Smith. He then removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was at first associated with the late Judge Hoyt, and subsequently practiced alone. He died in Buffalo, 2 Nov., 1869, at the age of 47. It is an evidence of the esteem in which he was held that at the time of his death he was Republican candidate for the Justiceship of the Supreme Court of the State.

He was married, 23 Sept., 1847, to Miss Catharine L., daughter of Hon. Estes Howe of Albany. His widow with six sons survives him.

Soon after his removal to Buffalo, Mr. Cornwell published a Digest of Decisions of the Court of Appeals of N. Y.

1851.

FREDERIC MORTON STEVENS, son of Isaac and Nabby (Bulkley) Stevens, was born in South Glastenbury, Conn., 17 May, 1824; and died in Montgomery, Ala., of typhoid fever, 14 Febr., 1870, aged 45 years.

He entered College with the intention of becoming a foreign missionary; but being much troubled with bronchitis, he was advised on graduating to go to the Southern States for health. He became a teacher in Mississippi, first near Port Gibson, and afterwards as Principal of the Natchez Institute. While in Natches he studied law, and in 1854 became a teacher in Oakland College. Leaving there in 1858, he opened a boys' school in Vicksburg; this was succeeded in 1859 by a young ladies' Seminary, in which his wife assisted him.

Mr. Stevens kept up his school until after the fall of Vicksburg (4 July, 1863). During the war he lost all his property, and subsequently moved to New Orleans, where he held office as head clerk of the State Treasury, Secretary to the Board of Currency, etc.

In 1866 he removed his family to Middletown, Conn., and traveled for one year in the employ of a manufacturing company in Middletown. He then engaged in life insurance, and at the time of his death was General Southern Agent of the American Life Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

He married in New Orleans, 30 Dec., 1858, Mrs Sara Jackson, daughter of Henry Owen, Esq., Attorney-at-law, of Dublin, Ireland. His widow survives him, with two sons and two daughters.

1855.

ALEXANDER McDONALD LYON, eldest son of Rev. George A. Lyon, D.D., was born, 2 Dec., 1834, in Erie, Pa., where he died, 6 Nov., 1869.

He studied law at Erie, with Judge Thompson of the Supreme Court, and commenced practice in April, 1857. In April, 1861, he enlisted as private in the regiment raised in Erie, but before the regiment moved was promoted to a 1st Lieutenancy, and in the summer was appointed Paymaster, with the rank of Major. He resigned in the summer of 1865, with shattered health, and resumed his profession in Erie, but failed gradually until his death.

Mr. Lyon married, first, Anna, daughter of Hon. M. B. Lowry, of Erie, 13 May, 1857. Mrs. Lyon died 23 April, 1863, leaving one son and one daughter. He married, 8 Sept., 1865, Maria S., daughter of Hon. Nathan Crosby, of Lowell, Mass., who survives him, with his three children.

ANDREW JACKSON WILLETS, son of Platt Willets, was born in Hempstead, L. I., 30 Nov., 1833, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 May, 1870, aged 36. His mother was Martha, daughter of Elbert Hegeman.

He attended lectures in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y. City, graduating in October, 1858. On 5 July, 1859, he established himself in Brooklyn, where he practised medicine until his death, excepting a period of service in the army, from 25 Aug., 1862 to 16 Nov., 1863. He was at first surgeon of the 53d N. Y. Infantry, and from 17 Sept., 1862 till his discharge surgeon of 176th N. Y. Infantry, better known as the Ironsides. His army service was confined almost exclusively to Louisiana.

After his return from the army, he was obliged on account of his health to spend one winter in Florida. He was also absent in Europe from July to November, 1869.

He married, 5 Dec., 1866, Catharine Webster Edmonds, daughter of Col. Benjamin and Eliza Edmonds of Brooklyn. He had no children.

1857.

ORRIN FRINK AVERY was born in Auburn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., 1 May, 1831. His father moved to Illinois in 1843.

After studying law in Belvidere, Ill., and in Dubuque, Iowa, he was admitted to the bar, 1 Oct. 1859, and at once opened an office in Waverly, Bremono County, Iowa.

In August, 1862, he enlisted in the 38th Iowa Infantry, and was appointed Lieutenant; on Jan. 8, 1864, he was commis

sioned Captain, and was mustered out of service, 15 Aug., 1865. During this time, on a trip to Texas, he contracted a cold, which ultimately caused his death. From the army he returned to Waverly, and resumed his profession. In 1865 he was elected County Judge, and reelected in 1867, but resigned in 1868, on account of continued ill-health.

He married, 17 Sept., 1867, Miss Jennie, daughter of Capt. Joseph Gardner, of Elgin, Ill., who survives him, with one son.

Judge Avery left home, April 5th, 1870, on a tour to the Rocky Mountains, undertaken as the last effort for a restoration of health; but he died in Colorado City, Colorado, on the 24th of May.

1858.

HENRY EDWARD SWEETSER, son of Joseph A., and Catherine (Dickinson) Sweetser, was born in New York City, Feb. 19, 1837.

The first year after his graduation was spent in the store of his father (firm of J. A. Sweetser & Co.) in New York City, after which he was for a few months a reporter for the *New York Times*. In June, 1860, he entered the office of the *World*, of which he soon became night-editor. In November, 1863, with Mr. C. H. Sweetser, he started the *Round Table*, the publication of which, suspended August, 1864, was resumed June, 1865; during this interval he returned to the office of the *World*. He withdrew from the *Round Table* in May, 1866, and, after a short visit to Europe, in September of the same year again joined the *World* and was connected with it chiefly as city editor and editor of the weekly and semi-weekly editions, until his death.

He died suddenly in New York City, Feb. 17, 1870, aged 33 years.

1859.

WILLIAM JAY ROBERTS was born in New Milford, Conn., 1 May 1836, the only son of Deacon Gerardus and Charlotte Roberts

After graduation he entered the office of Judge Sanford, in New Milford, as student of law. During the summer of 1861 he engaged in enlisting men for the volunteer service, and in September, was commissioned Lieutenant in the 8th Regiment Conn. Infantry and was assigned to Burnside's division. After the reduction of Fort Macon, he was promoted to a Captaincy in the same regiment, 5 May 1862, and was discharged 31 Jan., 1865, on account of wounds received at Fort Harrison.

He was admitted to the bar of Litchfield County after leaving the army, but a bronchial difficulty, contracted in service, pre

vented his practising. He was never well after leaving the army, and died in New Milford, 30 June, 1870, at the age of 34.

In 1865 he was married to Miss Ann Eliza Horton, of Hartford, who with two daughters survives him.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON STANTON, eldest son of Hon. Benjamin Stanton, was born in Bellefontaine, O., 9 March, 1838, and died at his father's present residence in Wheeling, W. Va., 3 Jan., 1870.

He was studying law in his father's office until the outbreak of the rebellion, when he enrolled himself as the first volunteer from the county, and served until 1 July, 1861, first as Corporal, and afterwards as Quartermaster Sergeant, in the 13th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He then received a Captain's commission, dating from 6 May, in the 16th U. S. Infantry. He was assigned to the recruiting service until March, 1863, when he joined the army under Gen. Rosecrans, at Murfreesborough, and participated in all the battles of that campaign until 19 Sept., when he was taken prisoner at Chickamauga. He remained in Libby prison between four and five months, when he was exchanged. After his return in April, 1864, he joined his regiment near Chattanooga, and was for a time in command of a battalion. He was in all the battles of Gen. Sherman's campaign of 1864, from Chattanooga to Atlanta.

He was afterwards transferred to the cavalry service, and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the 1st Cavalry. After Gen. Lee's surrender, he was ordered to Texas, and in the fall of 1866 was sent to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory; thence in the spring of '67 to Camp Harney, Oregon. For gallantry in an action with the Indians, he was promoted to a Captaincy, and, in Dec., 1868, was ordered to Camp Grant, Arizona. Here he contracted in July, 1869, the diarrhoea, which, terminating in dropsy of the abdomen, ended his life.

His widow, a daughter of Erskine Douglas, of Bellefontaine, survives him with one son.

1860.

HENRY LEWIS HALL, son of John and Betsey (Davis) Hall, was born in Guilford, Conn., 26 Nov., 1835.

He studied in Yale Theol. Seminary, until 30 Oct., 1861, when he was ordained Chaplain of 10th Regiment, Conn. Volunteers. In August, 1862, he returned home, and went to Europe, where he studied for three years at Halle, under Tholuck.

He was installed over the Congregational Church in Auburn, Me., 23 Jan., 1868, but resigned his charge in less than a year, on account of failing health, though he was not formally dismissed until 24 March, 1869. His remaining days were spent in seeking recovery, but an acute attack of his malady (Bright's disease) caused his death while visiting in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 6 Nov., 1869, at the age of 34.

Mr. Hall was married, 17 Jan., 1868, to Laura Hale Stickney, daughter of Mr. J. N. Stickney, of Rockville, Conn. She survives her husband, with one daughter.

1865.

JOSEPH APPLETON BENT, son of Samuel W. and Mary N. Bent, was born in Boston, 22 Feb., 1843. Most of his childhood and youth, however, were passed in New Ipswich, N. H., from which place he entered College, having been prepared at Phillips Academy, Andover.

The year following graduation he spent in Columbia College Law School, N. Y. City. In Oct. 1866, he entered the law-office of Browning & Bushnell, Quincy, Ill. to complete his studies under unusually favorable auspices. But he was unable to throw off a cold, contracted on his journey to the West, and increased by exposure in a campaign speech. His strength was quickly overtaxed, and he was forced to return to New Hampshire, where, after six months' rest, hopes began to be entertained of his recovery. In the summer of 1867 he went to St. Paul, Minn., for a trial of that climate; pulmonary disease, however, had taken too deep a hold, and he returned to Nashua, N. H., in April, 1868, greatly reduced in strength, but with unimpaired vitality. He died in Nashua, 12 Aug., 1869, at the age of 26.

HENRY CLAY MCCREARY was the youngest son of Washington P. McCreary, and was born in Milan, O., 12 Sept., 1842. His mother was the daughter of Col. Hoadley, of Winsted, Conn.

His early life was spent in Sandusky, O., and after 1851, in Sacramento City, Cal. He entered college from Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.

After graduation he studied law with Judge Clark, of Sacramento, and was admitted to the bar on 8 Jan., 1867. He entered on his profession in that city, and was steadily successful. At the time of his death he was a member of the School Board of the City, and President of the Sacramento Library Association.

He married, 27 Feb., 1867, Miss Matie Sexton, eldest daughter of James K. Sexton, Esq., of Gloversville, N. Y., and had a son

who proved to be the "Class Boy," born 18 Jan., 1868. The child died of scarlet fever, 6 Nov., 1869, and his father, exhausted by fatigue and grief, died of the same disease four days later. His wife survives him.

1866.

HENRY OTIS WHITNEY, eldest son of Edmund and Esther Whitney, was born in Williston, Vt., 26 Dec., 1840.

The year following graduation he spent in the Yale Theological Seminary, and the next two years in Union Theol. Seminary, N Y City, graduating in 1869.

In June, 1869, he was ordained in Williston, and immediately left for the Pacific coast, in the employ of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. After some time spent in surveying the field, he located himself in Elko, Nevada, where he labored till his death, 1st March, 1870. His disease was bilious fever, terminating in a pulmonary difficulty which suddenly proved fatal. He was unmarried.

1869.

CHARLES DOUGLASS McNAUGHTON was born 27 March, 1849, at Jackson, Mich., and died in the same city, 10 Sept., 1869. He was the eldest son of Dr. Moses A. and Mary R. (Turner) McNaughton, both of whom survive him.

He entered the University of Michigan at the age of 16, but at the end of Freshman Year removed to Williams College, chiefly with the hope of greater inducements to physical exercise. One year later, he entered the Junior Class in this college.

Returning home after graduation, in his usual health, he was attacked with typhoid fever, and died after an illness of about two weeks.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1815.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HEYWOOD, son of Hon. Benjamin and Mehitabel (Goddard) Heywood, was born in Worcester, Mass., Apr 24, 1792, and died in the same city, Dec. 7, 1869.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1812, and attended the medical lectures of Dr. Nathan Smith, first at Hanover and then at New Haven. He practiced medicine in Worcester from 1815 until his sudden death. He also filled many positions of trust

in the community. In 1859, he became a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, in the right of his father, an original member.

Dr. Heywood married, Sept. 28, 1820, Nancy, daughter of Dr. John Green of Worcester; and after her decease, he married, June 23, 1837, her sister, Elizabeth R. Green. Two sons by his first marriage, educated physicians, died before him.

1825.

JOEL GILLET CÁNDEE was born in Litchfield County, Conn., 16 Dec, 1798, and died in the Home for Incurables, at West Farms, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1870, aged 71. He had been a physician in Meriden, Conn., and in N. Y. City, and was admitted to the Home, 28 July, 1869, suffering from neuralgia of the lower extremities; he died from exhaustion resulting from his disease and an attack of double pneumonia.

1826.

AMES WALBRIDGE died in Greenville, a village in Leicester, Mass., 30 July, 1869, aged 75 years, 6 months, and 22 days. His native town was Stafford, Conn.

For about forty years he had practiced medicine in Greenville with success. His sympathies were always active towards the unfortunate, and he left by his will a small fund for needy widows and orphans of the town.

He married in middle life, and his wife died some three or four years before him. He had no children.

1830.

JOHN TODD TUTTLE, second son of Bethel and Hannah Rebecca (English) Tuttle, was born in New Haven, Conn., and died in New York City, where his life had been passed as a physician, 27 Jan., 1870, at the age of 68.

He married Sarah Rogers, of Milford, Conn. She died before him, as did also their four children.

1850.

ALPHEUS BRYANT CLARKE, son of Bryant and Elizabeth (Prindle) Clarke, was born in West Haven, Conn., 11 May, 1814.

He settled as a physician in Holyoke, Mass., in 1850, and was very much esteemed there. He gave up his practice in 1863, on account of his health, and removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he confined himself mainly to office practice. He died in Brooklyn, 15 Dec., 1869, aged 55.

Dr. Clark married Elizabeth C. Little of Branford, Conn., who survives him with one daughter.

1861.

BENJAMIN THAYER ALLEN, son of Joseph and Ruth (Alden Thayer) Allen, was born, 14 March, 1829, in Mendon, Mass. and died in Worcester, Mass., 20 Jan., 1870, aged nearly 41.

Dr Allen practiced medicine in Worcester from the date of his graduation until his death. He married Elizabeth V., daughter of Joseph P. Emerson, of Parsonsfield, Me., who survives him, with one son.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1858.

GUSTAVUS ROSE ELLIOT, third and youngest son of William R. and Sally (Clark) Elliot, of Guilford, Conn., was born 5 July, 1822.

He was a practising lawyer in New Haven, and died at his residence in Fair Haven, Conn., 26 Nov., 1869.

He married a daughter of Dr. Sherman C. Johnson, of Seymour, Conn., who survives him.

1862.

WILLIAM DOWNES, the son of Michael Downes, was born at Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland, 27 Nov., 1825, and died in New Haven, Conn., 7 Nov., 1869, at the age of 44.

About two years after his birth, his father came to America, settling in Stratford, Conn., and removing to New Haven in 1832. Mr. Downes learnt a book-binder's trade, and after working at the business in New Haven and New York, became a clerk in the office of the town clerk of New Haven in 1857. From 1859 until his death (excepting two years, 1864-66) he was city clerk.

He leaves a wife and children.

1865.

WILBUR GRISWOLD HOWARTH, son of Thomas H. and Miriam D. (Tuttle) Howarth, was born, 12 Dec., 1843, in New Haven, Conn.

He was admitted to the New Haven Bar in 1865, and commenced the practice of his profession in the office of Hon. Henry B. Harrison of this city. When the new Court of Common Pleas was organized, 6 Sept., 1869, he was appointed Assistant Clerk, and acted as Clerk until his death of typhoid fever, after a short illness, 20 Nov., 1869.

He was elected Captain of the New Haven Grays, 30 June, 1868, and filled that office until his resignation a short time before his death, in consequence of other duties.

He was unmarried.

1869.

JOHN BERNARD REILLY, son of Bernard Reilly, was born in New Haven, Conn., 12 Aug., 1848, educated at St. Charles College, Md., and St. John's College, Fordham, N. Y., and died in New Haven, 1 Aug., 1869.

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1867.

LYMAN STEWART FERRY, son of Addison and Margaret (White) Ferry, was born in Granby, Mass., April 3, 1843, and died, of typhoid fever, Nov. 18, 1869, at his home in New Haven, Conn.

After completing the course in Civil Engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School, he immediately engaged in his profession, and was employed by Gen. E. W. Serrell in making preliminary surveys for various railroads, and for a time upon the plans for the Hudson Highland Suspension Bridge. At the time of his death he was superintending the construction of the southern half of the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic railroad.

He was unmarried.

Intelligence of the following death has been received too late to be inserted in the proper place.

1815.

JOSIAH HOOKER, third son of Judge John (Y. C. 1782) and Elizabeth (Dwight) Hooker, was born in Springfield, Mass., 17 Apr., 1796. His brothers, John, Dr. George, Dr. Worthington, and Rev. Richard Hooker, graduated at this College in 1810, 1814, 1825, and 1827.

He studied law and opened an office first in Pittsfield, and soon after in Springfield, where he remained until his death. He was prominently connected with the educational interests of the city. For the last three or four years he was an invalid, and he died at his residence in Springfield, 14 July, 1870, aged 74.

He married in middle life Jane W. Judd, of West Hampton, Mass., who survives him. He had no children.

SUMMARY.

<i>Class.</i>	<i>Name and Age</i>	<i>Place and</i>	<i>Time of Death.</i>
1802	John Keep, 88,	Oberlin, O	11 Febr, 1870
1806	Alfred Hennen, 83,	New Orleans, La ,	19 Jan, 1870.
1809	Henry M Waite, 82,	Lyme, Conn ,	14 Dec , 1869.
1811	David M Mitchell, 81,	Waltham, Mass.,	27 Nov 1869.
1811	Byam K Stevens, 77,	Astoria, N Y ,	15 Febr., 1870.
1811	Frederick A Tallmadge, 77,	Litchfield, Conn ,	17 Sept, 1869
1812	Nathaniel S Perkins, 78,	New London, Conn ,	25 May, 1870
1813	Moses Bristol, 79,	Buffalo, N Y ,	6 Nov 1869
1813	John M Woolsey, 74,	New Haven, Conn ,	11 July, 1870
1814	Samuel Punderson, 79,	New Haven, Conn ,	13 March, 1870.
1815	Josiah Hooker, 74,	Springfield, Mass ,	14 July, 1870
1815	Alfred S. Monson, 74,	New Haven, Conn ,	22 May, 1870
1816	Wilham H Foote, 75,	Romney, W Va ,	22 Nov 1869
1816	Aratus Kent, 75,	Galena, Ill ,	8 Nov, 1869
1816	Charles Perot, 72,	Philadelphia, Pa ,	6 March 1870
1816	Oliver E Williams, 74,	Hartford, Conn ,	18 June, 1870.
1817	Thomas B Osborne, 71,	New Haven, Conn ,	2 Sept., 1869.
1818	Alfred Kellogg, 74,	Avon, Conn ,	6 July 1870
1819	Elyah Bishop, 73,	Smithsburg, Md ,	4 Apr , 1870.
1821	John Mitchell, 75,	Stratford, Conn ,	28 Apr , 1870
1821	Edwin B Tantor, 69,	W Brookfield, Mass.,	13 March, 1870.
1822	Charles T Catlin, 66,	Brooklyn, N Y ,	24 March, 1870
1823	George Jones, 69,	Philadelphia, Pa ,	22 Jan., 1870.
1823	Walter Mitchell,	Port Tobacco, Md.,	28 March, 1870.
1826	Amos Blanchard, 62,	Lowell, Mass ,	14 Jan , 1870.
1826	Charles M Putnam, 68,	Jersey, O.,	17 Apr , 1870
1826	Wyllys Warner, 69,	Chicago, Ill ,	11 Nov, 1869
1827	Theron Baldwin, 68,	Orange, N J ,	10 Apr, 1870.
1827	Ebenezer Denison, 67,	Mystic Bridge, Conn.,	26 Dec, 1869
1828	Horace Binney, 61,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	3 Febr, 1870
1828	Gurdon S Coit, 61,	Southport, Conn.,	10 Nov , 1869.
1829	Asa Drury, 67,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	18 March 1870
1831	James C Stuart, 57,	Syracuse, N Y ,	24 March, 1870.
1833	Noah Bishop, 63,	Ironton, Mo ,	22 Sept, 1869
1833	Zerah K Hawley, 63,	Memphis, Tenn ,	28 Dec, 1869.
1836	Franklin T Backus, 57,	Cleveland, O.,	14 May, 1870
1837	Phineas Blakeman, 57,	S Wales, N Y ,	17 Febr, 1870
1837	Frederick A Coe, 53,	N Y City,	9 Jan, 1870.
1838	Samuel G Coe, 50,	New Haven, Conn.,	7 Dec , 1869
1838	Thomas G Talcott, 51,	Hartford, Conn ,	7 March, 1870.
1839	Joseph G E Larned, 51,	N Y City,	3 June, 1870.
1842	Francis E Cornwell, 47,	Buffalo, N. Y ,	2 Nov 1869
1851	Frederic M Stevens, 45,	Montgomery, Ala ,	14 Febr., 1870
1855	Alexander McD Lyon, 35,	Erie, Pa ,	6 Nov, 1869
1855	Andrew J Willets, 36,	Brooklyn, N Y.,	23 May, 1870.
1857	Orrin F Avery, 39,	Colorado City, Col.,	24 May, 1870.
1858	Henry E Sweetser, 33,	N Y City,	17 Febr, 1870.
1859	Wilham J Roberts, 34,	New Milford, Conn ,	30 June, 1870.
1859	Alexander H Stanton, 31,	Wheeling, W Va ,	3 Jan., 1870
1860	Henry L Hall, 34,	Poughkeepsie, N Y.,	6 Nov, 1869
1865	Joseph A Bent, 26,	Nashua, N. H ,	12 Aug., 1869.
1865	Henry C McCreary, 27,	Sacramento City, Cal.,	10 Nov., 1869.
1866	Henry O Whitney, 29,	Elko, Nev ,	1 March, 1870.
1869	Charles D McNaughton, 20,	Jackson, Mich ,	10 Sept., 1869.

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<i>Class</i>	<i>Name and Age.</i>	<i>Place and</i>	<i>Time of Death.</i>
1815	Benjamin F. Heywood, 77,	Worcester, Mass,	7 Dec, 1869.
1825	Joel G Candee, 71,	West Farms, N Y,	26 Jan, 1870
1826	Ames Walbridge, 75,	Leicester, Mass,	30 July, 1869
1830	John T Tuttle, 68,	N Y City,	27 Jan, 1870
1850	Alpheus B Clarke, 55,	Brooklyn, N Y.,	15 Dec, 1869
1861	Benjamin T Allen, 40,	Worcester, Mass,	20 Jan, 1870

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1858	Gustavus R Elliot, 47,	Fair Haven, Conn,	26 Nov, 1869
1862	William Downes, 44,	New Haven, Conn,	7 Nov, 1869
1865	Wilbur G Howarth, 26,	New Haven, Conn,	20 Nov, 1869
1869	John B Reilly, 21,	New Haven, Conn,	1 Aug, 1869

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1867	Lyman S Ferry, 26,	New Haven, Conn,	18 Nov, 1869
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Intelligence of the following death is received, too late for insertion elsewhere

1818.

RICHARD TAPPING NOTT, born in Saybrook, Conn, in June, 1798, died in Alabama 26 Oct, 1869, after an illness of more than two years duration. He removed to Virginia in 1820, to South Carolina in 1822, and thence to Alabama in 1824, where he resided till his death

The whole number of deaths reported as occurring during the last year is 66, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is 61 years

Of the deceased, from the Academical Department 17 were Clergymen, 17 Lawyers, 8 Physicians, 7 in Business, 1 Teacher, and 1 Editor

The deaths are distributed as follows—in Connecticut, 20, N Y, 14, Mass, 7, Pa, 4, Ohio, 3, Ala, Ill. Md, W Va, 2 each, and the remaining 10 in as many different states

The surviving graduates of the last century are as for two years past,—

Class of 1794,	Hon EZEKIEL BACON, Utica, N Y, born 1 Sept, 1776
“ ‘ 1796,	TIMOTHY BISHOP, New Haven, Conn, born 29 Oct, 1777
“ “ 1797,	Rev CHARLES GOODRICH, Penn Yan, N Y, born 2 April, 1778
“ “ 1800,	Rev THOMAS WILLIAMS, Providence, R I, born Nov, 1799

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